

Germany and Russia Secretly Peace

Diplomatic Relations Re-established: Allies are Astonished and Resentful. Fact Says France, Britain

RUSSO-GERMAN TREATY AMAZES ALLIED LEADERS

No Definite Action Will Be Taken Until the Matter is Considered

UNDERSTANDING ACTION

General Understanding Wanted to Prevent Division of Europe Into Two Camps

GENOA, April 17.—The Russian government said the following dispatch to London on the Russo-German treaty:

"The two heads of the allied delegations met at Premier Pache's villa in the French capital, where they discussed the text of the treaty just before the meeting. It was a very grave treaty, the allies will take no definite action until they have the Russian government's answer. It is not thought the incident will result in breaking up the conference."

British Premier's View

Mr. Lloyd George, head of the treaty ally, said yesterday on his return from the conference in Paris. He said word by the German secretary who brought a copy of the treaty, that it took a very grave view of Germany's action and was unable to understand why they should do this behind the backs of the powers.

"It is stated in British circles that Genoa that the possibility of a Russo-German agreement would be a disaster to the conference. One of the reasons in placing forward a general understanding was the desire to prevent a division of Europe into two camps. It is considered that the Russian action places her in a worse position than she was in before the conference. The situation at Genoa remains unchanged."

Official Explanation

An official communication issued by the German government said that the German delegates were that for several months negotiations have been going on for the re-establishment of diplomatic relations, which yesterday resulted in the conclusion of the Russo-German treaty and adds that the fact that the treaty had been decided upon and signed during the conference, ought not to be interpreted as proof that the two governments are pursuing separate aims.

"The communication points out that it was possible to foresee the result of the negotiations of the present time, and explains that the German side on the basis of the recognition of the principles of reciprocity and involvement and recognition of diplomatic relations."

Economic Cooperation

The communication also says as follows:

"Germany may be said that Germany and Russia have drawn a big line under the economic part of the treaty, and added to the statement of the treaty of Dr. Brüning (which was signed) a fresh statement of rights which ensures the two peoples complete economic and pure conditions for the economic co-operation in peace. The two governments have thus placed their stand on realities by suppressing all character arising from the past which is the only way to make possible all developments that may be expected from their co-operation in the future."

Germany was not invited to the conference at Mr. Lloyd George's villa in Great Britain, and the German and Italy were dealing with the Russian side, but while these sessions at the villa were proceeding the German delegates were conducting separate negotiations with the Russian side which culminated in the treaty.

Since Count Mirbach's death and the arrival of Mr. Hoffmann, the German side has not fully explained the economic side at Moscow. The German commercial treaty they had signed, which was a very important matter, but this treaty signed at Rapallo, regarding the German and puts the two nations on the same plane of equality which existed before the war.

Test of Treaty

The Russo-German treaty, signed on Sunday at Rapallo by George Chicherin and Dr. Walter Brauns, contains the following provisions:

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"This treaty," he said, "does not in the least interfere in the relations of Russia and Germany with any other state, but simply cancels the past with regard to Germany and Russia and lays the foundation for future common reconstruction. The friendship which may be hoped for from this peaceful understanding will be of great profit for all of Europe. Because we reached this understanding during the Genoa conference it does not mean that we intend to do anything beneath our dignity nor that we intend to renounce the general European aims of the conference. Indeed, Germany and Russia are convinced that our understanding will help in the attainment of the object of the conference—namely, definite re-establishment of European peace."

GENOA, April 17.—The signing of a treaty between Germany and Russia, which nullifies the Brest-Litovsk treaty and establishes full diplomatic relations between these two countries on a basis of equality, has caused profound astonishment and resentment among the allied delegations. The ministers of the powers which convened the conference decided at a meeting held tonight to have a committee of experts examine this treaty tomorrow morning to determine whether it conflicts with the Genoa resolutions or the treaty of Versailles.

Subsequently the convening powers will meet with Poland, Czechoslovakia, Rumania and Yugoslavia to ascertain the views of the lesser powers and deal with the report of the experts.

The British and French delegates to the conference, feeling that they had been deceived by the signing of the treaty, a dispatch was sent to the allied powers. It is stated that the British and French delegates learned of the treaty, which was signed at Rapallo yesterday, was unknown to them. The British and French delegates learned of the treaty, which was signed at Rapallo yesterday, was unknown to them.

Monarchist Conspiracy to Kill Premier Lenin

Should He Leave Russia

REGA, April 17.—A conspiracy among Russian monarchists to kill Premier Lenin is being investigated by the Russian government. It is stated that the monarchists are planning to kill Lenin when he leaves Russia.

COLLINS FIRED AT ASSAILANTS WHEN ATTACKED

Head of Provisional Free State Describes Assault Made Monday

DUBLIN, April 17.—In describing the attack on him shortly after midnight, the morning, Michael Collins, head of the provisional state government, today said that when the automobile pulled up in front of the hotel, he was fired at by a party of men. One of them entered the hotel and shot at him. He was hit in the arm and leg. He was then taken to a hospital and is now recovering.

"If these provocations continue," Collins said, "I will have to take the law into my own hands. I will have to take the law into my own hands. I will have to take the law into my own hands."

LOWEST BIDDER OBJECTED TO BY ALTA. TEACHERS

Object to Applications Being Held by Various School Boards

CALGARY, April 17.—The Alberta Teachers' Association has expressed its objection to the application for the lowest bidder in a resolution passed at the evening session of the conference held at the hotel. The resolution was passed by a vote of 100 to 10.

Public and Private Law

(13) All legal relations concerning questions of public or private law are to be governed by the law of the country in which the parties are domiciled.

Semenoff Is Described by Immigration Officer as Counter-Revolutionist

WASHINGTON, April 17.—August Semenov, a Russian revolutionary, was described by an immigration officer as a counter-revolutionist. He was arrested at the border and is now being held in custody.

NEW YORK, April 17.—John K. Kennedy, chief of the immigration bureau, today said that he would endeavor to arrange for the general to appear before the senate committee which is investigating charges of atrocities.

DETROIT CITY TOLD TO BUY URBAN RAILWAY

Detroit United Will Be Consolidated with the Municipal System

DETROIT, April 17.—By a vote of more than four to one the city administration today decided to purchase the urban lines of the Detroit United Railway. The purchase price is estimated at \$10,000,000.

FOUND A TRUE PEACE DESIRE AT WASHINGTON

Conference Manifested a Fine Spirit of International Cooperation

WASHINGTON, April 17.—The true spirit of international cooperation was manifested at the conference in Paris, according to a statement issued by the conference secretary. The statement said that the conference was a success.

SNOWFALL AT SASKATOON IS OBLITERATED BY SUN; SENDING TO START SOON

SASKATOON, April 17.—Now that the snowfall has been obliterated by the sun, the wheat seedling in the district is in good condition. The wheat is now growing well.

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One Thousand Unburied Bodies of Spanish Soldiers are Exposed After Fight With the Moroccans

MELILLA, Morocco, April 14.—(By the Associated Press)—More than 1,000 unburied bodies of Spanish soldiers lie in the vicinity of Melilla, Morocco. The bodies were exposed after a fight with the Moroccans.

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Lumber Prices May Take a Drop But Builders Should Not Wait; Reduction is Not Worth While

W. T. Channing Tells About Prices and Gives Argument for the Mill Timber Available From Fair Supply

Local lumber prices might drop, according to W. T. Channing, president of the Vancouver Lumber Association, but he says it is not worth waiting for a reduction. He says that the lumber supply is still ample.

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WOULD PREVENT LOCAL ENTRY OF BRITISH TRADES

Report of Western Labor Conditions Going to Great Britain

ISOLATION HOSPITAL

City Council Will Be Approached to Discuss Erection of New Building

As employment among the building workers is not so plentiful in this district and city, the isolation hospital is being built. The hospital is being built in a new location.

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Prepared by John D. Hunt, Clerk of the Executive Council

The Restaurant Act.

The provincial governor-in-council may appoint such officers as may be thought necessary. All officers shall perform such duties as are from time to time conferred or imposed on them by the minister.

The provisions as to disorganization are repealed.

The advisory board shall consist of the deputy minister, an officer of the department and seven members chosen at the annual convention. The duties of the provincial advisory board shall be to advise the department upon the best methods of carrying out the work of Women's Institutes.

If after the election of any person as a member of the board he is convicted of felony or becomes bankrupt or absents himself from meetings for three consecutive months without authorization, or ceases to be a resident of the hospital district, his seat on the board becomes vacant. At the first or some subsequent meetings of the members of the board who are first elected or nominated after

Act to Provide for the Extirpation of Agricultural Pests.

"Pests" shall include any animal insect or disease which in the opinion of the department is likely to be destructive to grain or other crops.

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Head Irish Free State Fired Upon
Dastardly Attack Made On Collins When Returning Home at Midnight From Meeting - Armed Men Rush Car and Open Fire At Close Range

Dublin, April 17.—An airplane on the life of Michael Collins, head of the provisional Irish government, was made shortly after midnight, this morning, coming almost simultaneously with an assault on the British headquarters of the Irish Republican army, near an official army barracks.

Mr. Collins was on his way home after having addressed a meeting at Nassau county Kildare, when that attack occurred. A group of men, some armed with rifles, rushed at the Collins car and opened fire on the free state leader apparently by an accidental target. The Collins party quickly returned the fire and the attack was captured. A revolver and a live bomb were found on him.

During the fighting a general headquarters car from the Baggin's Barracks was disabled by rifle fire and captured. The headquarters car was being attacked by riflemen from the British army at midnight, the Collins party being attacked by the British army. The Collins party was being attacked by the British army. The Collins party was being attacked by the British army.

SEVEN DAY WEEK PROPOSED ON CANADIAN LINES AFFECTS 35,000

Montreal, April 17.—A conference of Canadian railway executives and officials of the railroad shop, today, according to Charles Dickie, secretary of the union, the conference is discussing a proposal from the executives to cut out overtime schedules on Sunday and holidays. Mr. Dickie says the proposal practically means a seven day week instead of the present six day, forty-eight hour week. Over 35,000 men from coast to coast are affected. While rail officials refuse to discuss the subject with union leaders, with Mr. Dickie as

Alberta Ministers On Way East To Consult With Dominion Govt. Over Natural Resources Question

Premier Greenfield and Hon. J. F. Brownlee Go Directly From Coast To Ottawa—Manitoba and Saskatchewan Leaders Also Due to Attend General Conference at the National Capital Wednesday.

Premier Greenfield and Attorney General J. F. Brownlee, with the rest of the Pacific coast group, left Vancouver today for Ottawa. Mr. Greenfield is expected to arrive in Ottawa about a couple of hours in town before leaving for Ottawa. Mr. Brownlee is expected to arrive in Ottawa about a couple of hours in town before leaving for Ottawa. Mr. Greenfield is expected to arrive in Ottawa about a couple of hours in town before leaving for Ottawa. Mr. Brownlee is expected to arrive in Ottawa about a couple of hours in town before leaving for Ottawa.

DELEGATES AT GENOA FEELING 'SITETACKED'

Rank and File of Representatives Chafing at Expense and Delays

Genoa, April 17.—Describing the feelings aroused by the institution of private conversations at Premier Lloyd George's villa, Henry Wickham Stead, in a dispatch to the London Times says:

"He notes that the representatives of the various nations who have gathered to assist in the restoration of Europe, are feeling very impatient at the delay in the conference. The delegates of the various nations are feeling very impatient at the delay in the conference. The delegates of the various nations are feeling very impatient at the delay in the conference."

Don't Disturb Sleepers Unless They Snore Says This Maker of Sermons

Toronto, April 17.—A London cable to the Mail and Empire says: "Sleeping through a sermon, even at Easter, is not objectionable at least one famous London pastor."

HOUSE IS QUIET DEER HOLLAYS SITS WEDNESDAY

Expect Interesting Topics Of Discussion to All

Ottawa, April 17.—(Canadian Press) The House of Commons today was expected to be a quiet day. The House of Commons today was expected to be a quiet day. The House of Commons today was expected to be a quiet day.

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U.S. Immigration Act Is Extended Two Years
Washington, April 16.—Under an amendment put into the resolution by the senate yesterday extending two years the three per cent immigration law, the period of time in which aliens must live in Canada before being allowed to enter into the United States is extended to three years.

AMERICAN RAILROADS
Washington, April 16.—An amendment to the railway law providing an annual payment of \$6000 to the railroads for the use of the land in the United States after one year's residence in Canada is being considered by the senate.

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